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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashley J. Birkett)
Serial No.: 10/806,006) PATENT
Filed: March 22, 2004) Attorney Docket
For: IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER) ICC-102.2 DIV I
PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED) (4564/91644)
STABILITY)
Examiner: Michael M. McGaw) Group Art No.
1648

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed on September 24, 2004, for which a Petition for an Extension of Time and its required fee are enclosed, please amend the application as follows.